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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, okay, read it,...

SENATOR FOLEY: ...and this is what you said.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...since you read.

SENATOR FOLEY: You said, ask me when we get to the death penalty do I believe in prohibiting...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR FOLEY: ...the execution of a child murderer? Without a hesitation I say, yes, I believe in preventing the execution of such a person. How about one who committed torturous acts before the murder? Are you against that execution? Yes, I'm against the execution. I am unequivocally, without exception, against the execution by the state of any person regardless of the identity of the victim or the perpetrator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR FOLEY: If they ever find the ones who murdered my nephew I would not want that person or those persons executed. Unlike Senator Foley and my other friends on the floor who say that they're not dealing with human life here, I don't make exceptions. I do not play favorites.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR FOLEY: We go on from there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On the death penalty that's true. That's true, no exceptions where the death penalty is concerned.

SENATOR FOLEY: But you're telling (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now show me where I make an exception.

SENATOR FOLEY: You're telling...you told us earlier that it is a great moral evil to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation...